

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed January 24, 2002 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595, Submission of Priority Documents and two (2) priority documents, Submission of Formal Drawings and twelve (12) sheets of drawings.

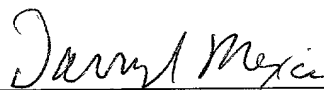
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Checks for the statutory fee of \$870.00 and \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

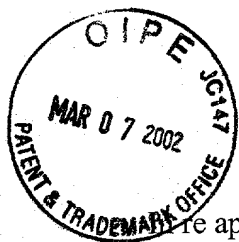
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith please find twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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